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General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 — 113th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7748th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Peace and security in Africa**

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
15:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed) On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance	Conference Room 1

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00	Closed meeting [All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend.]	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00
(to continue at 15:00, if necessary)

48th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/71/69, A/71/87–E/2016/67, E/2016/49 and E/2016/L.25) [item 14]

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.25

2. Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

   (a) Sustainable development

   Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.19

   (b) Science and technology for development (A/71/67–E/2016/51, A/71/67/Corr.1–E/2016/51/Corr.1 and E/2016/31)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/31)

   (d) Human settlements (E/2016/54, E/2016/L.18 and E/2016/L.23)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft proposals E/2016/L.18 and E/2016/L.23

   (e) Environment (A/71/25)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

   (f) Population and development (E/2016/25)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/25)

(g) Public administration (E/2016/44 and E/2016/L.30)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/44) and on draft proposal E/2016/L.30

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2015/45)

Introductory statement and general discussion

(i) Cartography (E/CONF.104/9, E/2016/66 and E/2016/L.28)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.28

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/66)

3. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: South-South cooperation for development (A/71/39) [item 7 (c)]

Introductory statement and general discussion

4. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.32

(e) African countries emerging from conflict

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.31

5. Conclusion of the coordination and management meeting and the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council

[For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.]

Informal briefing

Following the conclusion of the coordination and management meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing by Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson, Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system, on the report of the Interim Coordination Mechanism on Progress and Lessons in the Implementation of Policy for Independent System-wide Evaluation (chaired by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe))

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **277th meeting (closed)** **Conference Room 6**

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 3**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 3**

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Tuesday, 2 August 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Thursday, 28 July 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Peacebuilding in Africa" in connection with the agenda item "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 28 July 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Pursuant to Council resolution 2016/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2016 to July 2017 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2017 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda (E/2017/1) and the working arrangements for the 2017 session (E/2017/L.1). The programme of the organizational session and related documentation will be available shortly.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 **Conference Room 4**

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, *for participation and seating arrangements*, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00, on Tuesday, 2 August 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Conference Room 6**

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 6**

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 5**

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Briefing on preparations for the celebration of World Humanitarian Day 2016 (19 August) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).

Panel discussion on "The Power of Football to Change the World, Fostering the Sustainable Developments Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388); or *click here*.

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Friday, 29 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

Friday, 29 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Event on "Why Food Matters for Cities — A Youth Perspective" (co-organized by the United Nations Food Gardens, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation GreenThumb programme)

Friday, 29 July 2016

14:00 to 14:45 United Nations Food Gardens

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine Zanev, United Nations Food Gardens (e-mail zanev@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2803); or *click here*.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Briefing on the Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations International Conference in support of Israeli-Palestinian peace
Geneva, Switzerland (29-30 June 2016)

The Conference was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Experienced peace negotiators, international experts, including from Israel and the State of Palestine, as well as from the United Nations, civil society and academics, gathered at the United Nations Office at Geneva to discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and assessed recent initiatives by key actors. The Conference promoted a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict. The Conference was attended by 86 Member States, two Observer States, six intergovernmental organizations, eight United Nations system entities and 32 local and international civil society organizations, as well as invited expert speakers and the media.

For documents and videos, please *click here*.

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 25 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

45th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 16]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The observer for Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made an introductory statement on the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/71/89–E/2016/69).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/89–E/2016/69, submitted under the agenda item.

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of documents A/71/16, E/2016/56 and A/71/6, submitted under the agenda item.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 12.

Non-governmental organizations [item 17]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (also on behalf of Mexico and Uruguay), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway), Germany, Estonia and France.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the agenda item.

introduction of and action on draft decision E/2016/L.26

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States introduced the draft decision and announced that Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guyana, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Honduras, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay joined as sponsors of the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the Czech Republic.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Greece, the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Afghanistan, the Russian Federation and Viet Nam.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 40 to 5, with 6 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Chile.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2016/L.27

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia introduced the draft decision and announced that Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain had joined as sponsors of the draft decision.

Subsequently, Portugal and Uruguay also joined as sponsors of the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and the Czech Republic.

A statement was made before the vote by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council adopted the draft decision, by a recorded vote of 26 to 7, with 13 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Chile.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session (E/2016/32 (Part II))

Action on draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of the decisions contained in documents E/2017/L.26 and E/2016/L.27.

Action on draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7746th meeting — *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2016/598)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2016/599)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/637, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/637) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/637) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2300 (2016).

7747th meeting — *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Special Report of the Secretary-General on the strategic review of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (S/2016/565)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/638, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/638) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/638) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2301 (2016).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

46th meeting — The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Regional cooperation [item 15]

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in connection with his vote on the draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A, of document E/2016/15/Add.1

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 [item 11 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/71/66–E/2016/11).

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.21

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Thailand introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Secretary read out a technical update of the third preambular paragraph of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the observer for Nicaragua.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 as a whole.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [item 12 (d)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti made an introductory statement on the report the Group (E/2016/79).

The United Nations Resident Coordinator in Haiti made a statement.

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Chile, as well as by the observer for Haiti.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict [item 12 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director at the Regional Bureau for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme made an introductory statement on the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/71).

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya, Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon, made a statement on behalf of the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the representatives of the World Food Programme (also on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development) and the World Health Organization.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

47th meeting — The summary of the 47th meeting of the high-level segment of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/145).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

3rd meeting — *Draft outcome document of the Conference* [item 6]

The Committee continued its general exchange of views.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Branca Espirito Santo, Minister of Housing of Angola, as well as the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development), Sri Lanka, Senegal, Haiti, Zambia, the Comoros, Malawi, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Holy See and Papua New Guinea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (on behalf of the five Regional Commissions), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Global Task Force (on behalf of local authorities major group); Huairou Commission (on behalf of the women major group); Pax Romana (on behalf of the children and youth major group); American Association of Retired Persons; Jamaica Network of Rural Women Producers (on behalf of farmers major group); Shack Dwellers International; Public Services International (on behalf of the workers and their trade unions major group); World Business Council for Sustainable Development (on behalf of the business and industry major group); Lincoln Institute for Land Policy; International Union of Architects; International Society of City and Regional Planners; Ax:Son Johnson Foundation; Colegio Nacional de Jurisprudencia Urbanística; Action Aid; Habitat International Coalition; World Vision International; and Cities Alliance.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its general exchange of views.

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3328th meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [item 3]

The Special Rapporteur, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, introduced her fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/701). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Geneva, 28 September 1984

Accession: Republic of Moldova (26 July 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Ecuador (26 July 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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Security Council

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